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- 1 A compound library wherein each compound within the library is stored in the presence of a cyclodextrin wherein the cyclodextrin concentration is 20-200mM.
- A compound library according to claim 1 comprising at least 1000 compounds.
- 5 3 A compound library according to claim 1 comprising at least 10000 compounds.
- 4 A compound library according any preceding claim wherein the compounds are organic molecules of molecular weight of less than 2000 Daltons.
  - A compound library according to claim 4 wherein the compounds are organic molecules of molecular weight of less than 1000 Daltons.
- A compound library according to any preceding claim wherein the cyclodextrin concentration is 30-150mM.
  - 7 A compound library according to any preceding claim wherein the cyclodextrin concentration is 40-80mM.
- 8 A compound library according to any preceding claim wherein the cyclodextrin
  15 concentration is 45-60mM.
  - 9 A compound library according to any preceding claim wherein the cyclodextrin concentration is 50mM.
    - 10 A compound library according to any preceding claim wherein the cyclodextrin is 2-hydroxypropyl-b-cyclodextrin.
  - 20 11 A compound library according to any preceding claim in wet form.
    - A method of preparing a compound library as defined in any of claims 1-11 which comprises the addition of a cyclodextrin to each compound within the library and storage of the compound library in wet form.
  - 13 A method of screening a compound library as defined in any of claims 1-11 which 25 comprises assay of at least 100 compounds from the library.
    - A method according to claim 13 in which the assay is selected from the group consisting of enzyme assay, receptor assay and cellular assay.